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ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND

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Town Officers.

Representative,

LEWIS E. GOVE.

Supervisors,

FRANK H. POOR, CHARLES W. GOSS,
SHERMAN W. SHAW.

Moderator,

WILBUR K. PARKER.

Town Clerk,

WALTER A. HILLIARD.

Selectmen,

EDWARD J. BLODGETT, DANIEL M. EVANS,
JOSEPH N. AUSTIN.

Treasurer,

ARTHUR W. GOOCH.

Collector of Taxes,

STEPHEN C. SAWYER.

Highway Agents,

THOMAS C. SHAW, SAMUEL BATCHELDER,
MOSES W. EVANS.

Board of Education,

SARAH A. GREEN, JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT,
FRANK A. MACE.

Constables,

FRANK H. POOR, GEORGE B. SHAW.

Dog Constable,

JOHN L. EATON.

Auditors,

HENRY C. TUCK, JOHN W. YORK.

Fish and Game Warden,

JOHN L. EATON.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1895.

Land and buildings,		$212,000 00
No. polls,	137	13,700 00
horses,	189	8,650 00
oxen,	35	1,785 00
cows,	489	10,569 00
sheep,	198	631 00
other neat stock,	5	117 00
poultry,	400	160 00
swine,	3	35 00
mills,	2	600 00
shares of bank stock,	16	1,600 00
carriages,	7	445 00
stock in trade,	$7,600	7,600 00
money at interest,	5,089	5,089 00
		$262,981 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$600 00
County tax,	633 82
Literary fund,	73 92
Schools by law, $480; extra, $200,	680 00
Contingent expenses,	700 00
Memorial day,	30 00
Public library by law, $25; extra, $50,	75 00
Highways and bridges,	657 45
Amount to collect,	$3,450 19

Rate of taxation, $1.35 per $100.

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1894, $23.47.

" " " 1895, $303.20.

EDWARD J. BLODGETT,
DANIEL M. EVANS,
JOSEPH N. AUSTIN,
} Selectmen of Kensington.

Treasurer's Report.

A. W. Gooch, in account with the town of Kensington for the year ending March 1, 1896.

To cash received of George B. Shaw, Treasurer of 1894,	$436 27	
received of Collector for 1892,	5 93	
" " 1893,	3 00	
" " 1894,	237 00	
" " 1895,	3,264 38	
" from State, railroad tax,	17 85	
" " savings bank tax,	231 68	
" " literary fund,	73 92	
" " bounty on hawks,	12 50	
" Town Clerk for dog licenses,	91 00	
" J. N. Austin, old lumber,	1 75	
" F. H. Poor, use of town hall,	8 00	
" 2 notes of $200 each,	400 00	
		$4,783 28

CR.

Paid state tax,	$600 00
county tax,	633 82
expense of schools,	753 92
labor and repairs on school houses,	228 17
school supplies,	32 24
support of poor,	46 00
memorial day,	30 00
public library,	75 00
abatements,	23 74
snow paths for 1895,	32 45
contingent expenses,	222 80
bounty on hawks,	12 50
highways and bridges,	730 65
balance on road machine,	165 00

Paid expense on dog account,	$17 00	
officers,	256 01	
notes and interest,	418 00	
		$4,277 30
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,		$505 98

Paid by order of the Selectmen :

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid H. L. Sweeny, M. D.,	$3 50	
Charles W. Foss,	26 50	
Edward J. Blodgett,	16 00	
		$46 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Edward J. Blodgett, time, team and material,	$66 60	
Joseph N. Austin, labor and material,	44 03	
Josiah D. Prescott, labor and material North school house,	30 00	
Frank A. Mace, repairs,	50 00	
D. M. Evans, material and painting West school house,	37 54	
		$228 17

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Frank A. Mace,	$32 24

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Frank A. Mace, Treasurer of Board,	$753 92

DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1895,	$191 36	
Received from Town Clerk,	91 00	
		$282 36

CR.

Paid John L. Eaton, Dog Constable,	$6 50	
B. F. Lovering, damage to poultry,	2 50	
Daniel Dearborn, " sheep,	5 00	
Clinton Gove, " "	3 00	
		$17 00
Balance in treasury,		$265 36

SNOW PATHS, 1895.

Paid John W. York,	$1 35	
Thomas C. Shaw, Agent,	10 60	
Samuel Batchelder, "	11 20	
Moses W. Evans, "	9 30	
		$32 45

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas C. Shaw, Highway Agent,	$227 02	
Samuel Batchelder, "	270 13	
Moses W. Evans, "	233 50	
		$730 65

OFFICERS.

Paid Henry C. Tuck, Auditor, 1894,	$1 00
John W. York, " "	1 00
John L. Eaton, Game Warden,	3 50
Walter A. Hilliard, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Arthur W. Gooch, " Town Treas.,	20 00
Moses W. Evans, Collector for 1894,	3 55
Stephen C. Sawyer, " 1895,	48 96
Frank A. Mace, Treas. School Board,	10 00
" " services "	8 00
" " " " 1894,	5 00
Josiah D. Prescott, " " 1895,	8 00
S. A. Green, Superintendent, 1895,	25 00
J. N. Austin, services on School Committee,	1 00
" " Board of Health,	1 75
D. M. Evans, " "	3 50

Paid E. J. Blodgett, services on Board of Health,	$19 75	
" Selectman,	31 25	
D. M. Evans, "	21 50	
J. N. Austin, "	18 25	
		$256 01

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports,	$27 00	
Stephen Brown, Jr., making taxes,	10 00	
George B. Shaw, services as constable,	39 92	
Arthur O. Fuller, services in police court,	22 00	
Oscar W. Brown, labor on town house,	2 57	
Frank H. Poor, " "	1 00	
" labor on cemetery,	10 00	
" Sexton,	37 50	
C. E. Batchelder, repair guide boards,	2 85	
Benjamin Eastman, stove,	12 00	
Joseph N. Austin, posts and wire,	6 93	
" care of tramps,	4 75	
John A. Evans, services at fire,	1 25	
B. F. Lovering, " "	1 25	
Moses Evans, housing road machine,	2 00	
J. N. Austin, for labor on the highway,	6 65	
W. O. Tilton, clothing and bedding destroyed per order the board of health,	7 00	
W. S. Hobbs, maintaining public watering place,	2 00	
George Brown, " " "	2 00	
Geo. O. Weare, " " "	2 00	
John French, " " " 1894,	2 00	
George Brown, maintaining public watering place, 1894,	2 00	
N. L. Robie, for wood,	88	
E. J. Blodgett, books and stationery,	2 75	
D. M. Evans, wood and fitting the same,	8 50	
John L. Eaton, services as constable,	6 00	
		$222 80

ABATEMENTS.

COLLECTOR OF 1892.

Paid Lucinda Martin,	$2 38	$2 38

COLLECTOR OF 1893.

Paid Fred Rollins,	$1 54	
George Atherton,	1 46	
		$3 00

COLLECTOR OF 1895.

Paid B. F. Lovering, stock not taxable,	$0 28	
John L. Eaton, " "	27	
A. J. Shaw, " "	27	
A. S. Wetherell, horse "	1 15	
Robert Leonard, land "	1 69	
N. E. Tuck, overrated,	1 00	
George Brown,	47	
George M. Gove,	42	
S. Shaw, horse died,	67	
Geo. Kenniston,	67	
John and Geo. Farrell,	67	
Francis Hilliard,	2 70	
W. Cavanaugh, poll,	1 35	
H. Hill, poll,	1 35	
Fred Rollins, poll,	1 35	
Perley J. Rollins, poll,	1 35	
H. Hull, not taxable,	1 35	
Geo. W. Sanborn, over 70 years,	1 35	
		$18 36

ARTHUR W. GOOCH, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

HENRY C. TUCK, }
JOHN W. YORK, } Auditors.

Report of Highway Agents.

THOMAS C. SHAW, Highway Agent,

In account with the town of Kensington, for the year ending February 15, 1896.

DR.

To money received of Town Treasurer,		$200 00

CR.

March	13,	to labor on highway,	$1 00
	14,	" "	1 00
	15,	" "	1 25
	18,	to 1 hour labor on Haverhill road,	15
	23,	2 " " "	30
	25,	2 " " "	30
April	5,	2 " highway,	30
	10,	2 " " 2 men,	60
	16,	labor with machine,	1 50
	17,	" scraping, 2 men and horse,	3 50
	18,	" " " "	3 50
	19,	5 hours labor on highway,	75
May	14,	going after machine to East Kingston and labor,	2 50
	16,	10 hours labor, 3 men,	4 50
	16,	use of horse on highway,	1 00
	17,	10 hours labor, 3 men,	4 50
	17,	use of horse on highway,	1 00
	18,	hauling machine to Amos Evans', and labor,	1 00
	21,	10 hours labor on bridge,	1 50
	22,	5 " "	75

June	4,	to 5 hours labor, 3 men and oxen,	$2 50
	5,	10 " 2 " "	4 50
	6,	10 " 2 men, oxen and horse,	5 50
	8,	10 hours labor, 2 men, oxen,	4 50
	8,	2 posts and use of horse,	1 00
July	3,	8 hours removing stone,	1 20
	22,	3 " repairing bridge,	45
Aug.	27,	8 " labor on bridge, 3 men,	3 60
	28,	10 " " highway, 2 men and oxen,	4 50
	29,	2 1-2 hours labor on highway, 1 man and oxen,	75
Oct.	7,	4 hours labor on highway, 3 men and oxen,	2 40
	8,	4 hours labor on highway, 2 men and oxen,	1 80
	9,	7 1-2 hours labor on highway, 2 men and oxen,	3 37
	10,	9 hours labor on highway, 2 men and oxen,	4 05
	28,	repairing bridge,	50
Nov.	11,	8 hours labor on highway, 2 men, oxen and horse,	4 40
	12,	6 hours labor on highway, 2 men, oxen and horse,	2 70
	28,	3 hours labor on highway, 1 man and oxen,	90
	30	3 hours labor on highway, 2 men,	1 35
			$80 87

Weare N. Shaw, labor on bridge and material,	$2 75
Cash paid Sherman W. Shaw, as per bill,	59 85
" George Weare, "	5 50
" Charles Brewer, "	1 60
" Frank Poor, "	8 00

Cash paid Jeremiah Hilliard, as per bill,		$1 50	
"	Walter Hilliard, "	1 50	
"	Stephen M. Kimball, "	13 00	
"	James McNulty, "	9 00	
"	William Ayers, "	4 50	
"	J. W. York, "	11 60	
"	J. D. Prescott & Son, "	7 90	
"	Judson Blodgett, "	2 40	
"	Edgar Simpson, "	4 00	
"	Josiah Rowe, "	3 75	
"	Frank Wadleigh, "	1 50	
"	B. G. Moulton, "	2 25	
"	Charles Gove, "	1 30	
"	Henry C. Tuck, "	50	
"	Getchell & Taylor, "	75	
"	Weare N. Shaw, "	3 00	
			$146 15
Amount expended,			$227 02

SAMUEL BATCHELDER, Highway Agent,

In account with the Town of Kensington, for the year ending February 15, 1896.

DR.

To money received from Town Treasurer, $270 13

CR.

April 22,	9	hours labor, 1 man and 1 boy,	$2 25
	9	" 4 horses and 4 steers,	6 75
	10	" H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	3 00
24,	10	" " "	3 00
	5	" 1 boy, and 4 hours 4 steers,	1 50
	10	" 1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
25,	10	" 1 " 4 "	6 50

April	25,	10 hours,	H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	$3 00
	26,	10 "	" "	3 00
		10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
	27,	8 "	1 " 4 "	5 20
		8 "	H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	2 40
		team and material to put up rail,		25
		breakage of tools and lights,		50
	29,	10 hours,	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
		10 "	H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	3 00
		5 "	1 boy and 4 steers,	1 75
	30,	5 "	1 man and 4 horses,	2 00
		5 "	H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	1 50
May	1,	10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
		10 "	M. Wilber, 8 hours H. L. Eaton,	2 70
	2,	10 "	M. Wilber and H. L. Eaton,	3 00
		10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
	3,	10 "	1 " 4 "	6 50
		10 "	H. L. Eaton and M. Wilber,	3 00
	4,	13 "	H. L. Eaton, 10 hours M. Wilber,	3 45
		10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
		5 "	1 boy and 2 horses,	1 75
	6,	5 "	1 man and 6 horses,	4 50
		10 "	M. Wilber, 10 1-2 hrs. H. L. Eaton,	3 08
		5 "	1 man,	75
June	5,	8 "	H. L. Eaton, picking stones,	1 20
	6,	6 "	" " "	90
	12,	11 "	1 man and 4 horses,	7 15
		11 "	M. Wilber and H. L. Eaton,	3 30
	13,	11 1-2"	" "	3 45
		11 1-2"	1 man and 4 horses,	7 47
	14,	10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
		10 "	M. Wilber and H. L. Eaton,	3 00
		8 "	Harry Hill, picking stone,	1 20
	15,	10 "	Wilber, Eaton and Hill,	4 50
		10 "	1 man and 4 horses,	6 50
		plough broken,		2 00

June 17,	10 hours, Wilber, Eaton and Hill,	$4 50	
	10 " 1 man and 4 horses,	6 50	
19,	10 " 1 " 4 "	6 50	
	10 " Wilber, Eaton and Hill,	4 50	
20,	10 " " " "	4 50	
	10 " 1 man and 4 horses,	6 50	
22,	7 " 1 " 4 "	4 55	
	7 " Wilber and Hill,	2 10	
Aug. 20,	Geo. M. Gove, cutting bushes,	3 00	
Sept. 5,	2 hours, 1 man and 2 horses,	80	
18,	3 " J. N. Austin, picking stones,	45	
Oct.	expense widening road,	3 00	
Nov. 29,	10 hours, 1 man and 4 horses,	6 50	
	10 " M. Wilber,	1 50	
30,	10 " "	1 50	
	10 " 1 man and 4 horses,	6 50	
	5 " J. A. Evans and 2 horses,	2 00	
	5 " E. E. Fellows and Arthur Evans,	1 50	
Dec. 3,	3 " labor, 2 horses,	75	
	7 " M. Wilber,	1 05	
	7 " 1 man,	1 05	
	stringers for bridge,	75	
	4 posts and 2 rails for bridge,	60	
	204 ft. plank, at $15.00 per M.	3 06	
Feb. 8, 1896,	1 1-2 hours, 1 man,	22	
		$234 38	
	10 1-2 days personal time as highway agent,	15 75	
	10 days running road machine,	20 00	
			$270 13

SNOW BILLS, 1895.

DR.

To money received from Town Treasurer, $11 20

CR.

March 14, 1895, removing snow from roads :
7 hours labor, 2 men and 2 horses, $3 85

March 14,	7	hours labor,	M. Wilber,	$1 05
	7	"	Geo. Atherton,	1 05
	7	"	E. P. Austin,	1 05
	6	"	Perley Austin,	90
	5	"	John A. Evans and man,	1 50
	5	"	H. L. Eaton,	75
	5	"	John Farrell,	75
April 5,	2	"	H. L. Eaton,	30
				$11 20

MOSES W. EVANS, Highway Agent, Dr.

In account with town of Kensington.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,		$233 50

CR.

April	23,	to 10 hours work with horses, at .25,		$2 50
	23,	running road machine,		2 00
	23,	10 hours labor, man at .15,		1 50
	24,	" 2 "		3 00
	24,	repairs on machine,		15
May	22,	1 day with horses,		2 50
	22,	" man,		1 50
	22,	" running machine,		2 00
	23,	" with horses,		2 50
	23,	" man,		1 50
	23,	" running machine,		2 00
	24,	" self and man,		3 00
June	10,	" with horses,		2 50
	10,	" man,		1 50
	10,	" running machine,		2 00
	11,	" with horses,		2 50
	11,	" man,		1 50
	11,	" running machine,		2 00
	12,	" with horses,		2 50
	12,	" running machine,		2 00
	12,	" 2 men,		2 50
	13,	" with horses,		2 50

June	13, to	1 day, self and man,	$3 00	
Aug.	20,	" blasting rocks,	1 50	
	20,	powder and fuse,	1 00	
	21,	1 day blasting rocks,	1 50	
	22,	" "	1 50	
	23,	" "	1 50	
	24,	" "	1 50	
Nov.	6,	120 loads gravel,	14 30	
	6,	1 day hauling gravel,	3 50	
	7,	" "	3 50	
	8,	" "	3 50	
	9,	" "	3 50	
	11,	" "	3 50	
	12,	" "	3 50	
	16,	" "	3 50	
	18,	" "	3 50	
	19,	" repairing bridges,	3 50	
	22,	1-2 day " 2 men,	1 50	
	25,	1 day " 1 man,	1 50	
	26,	6 hours "	90	
	29,	" with horses,	1 50	
	29,	8 " "	1 15	
1896.				
Feb.	7,	lumber,	2 00	
	7,	repairing washouts,	1 50	
				$113 00

Paid Albert Fellows,	$1 80
Herbert Eaton,	6 00
Edward Fellows,	3 00
John A. Evans,	25 50
Ernest Cilley,	4 50
Charles N. Robie,	7 00
Joseph W. Brown,	5 00
Charles M. Evans,	10 20
William J. Gaddis, Jr.,	4 50
Charles E. Hull,	4 50

Paid John P. Blake,	$12 50	
Charles A. Evans,	16 50	
Daniel M. Evans,	13 20	
Benjamin Eastman,	1 25	
Arthur W. Evans,	4 80	
Sydney C. Chase,	25	
		$120 50
Amount expended,		$233 50

Town of Kensington, Dr., for Snow Paths.

Mar., 1895, paid John P. Lamprey,	$1 50	
" Sydney C. Chase,	45	
" William Gaddis,	2 10	
" Moses W. Evans,	5 25	
		$9 30

Third Annual Report of the Public Library.

During the past year library facilities have been greatly increased. In June the books of the Town Library were removed to commodious quarters in the new Social Library building, and books may be obtained at any time between 2 and 9 P. M., every Wednesday and Saturday.

The librarian reports a total circulation of 1023 volumes for the year 1895, classed as follows: Biography, 54; History, 113; Travels, 37; Arts, 30; Miscellaneous, 19; Natural History, 15; Poetry, 14; Science, 7; Religion, 4; General and Juvenile Fiction, 730.

It was voted at the annual town meeting in March, to raise fifty dollars in addition to the amount required by law, and with it the purchasing committee were enabled to make an accession of 48 books, comprising the following: History, 7; Biography, 3; Travels, 5; Fiction, 14; Religion, 4; Science, 1; Juvenile Fiction, 13; Miscellaneous, 1. Our aim has been to get the *best* books rather than the *cheapest*.

The number of volumes has been still further increased by the addition of "The History of Hampton," in two volumes, the gift of Hon. S. D. Leavitt of Eastport, Maine. Mr. Lewis E. Gove contributed thirty-two numbers of the "Century War Book," which were substantially bound into four volumes, under the title "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War;" two books were the gift of the State, and one was placed in the library by the School Board. The Exeter News-Letter was subscribed for and may be found in the Reading Room of the Library.

The Reading Room of the Social Library is complete in its appointments and the supply of periodical literature is liberal, being generous contributions from various sources, near and far, evincing the public spirit and interest of our townspeople and others.

On the tables may be found the following: Review of Reviews, Public Opinion, New England Magazine, Granite Monthly, Tem-

perance Advocate, Scribner's, McClure's, Munsey's, Our Dumb Animals, Home Missionary, Youth's Companion, Semi-Weekly Traveller, and occasional Washington and Florida papers beside the Exeter News-Letter.

The magazines may be taken from the library after being on the table two months, and may be kept out eight days.

A Reference Library has also been started and comprises the following: Cyclopædia of General Information, Atlas of the World, The Standard Dictionary, in two volumes, and Register of Soldiers and Sailors from New Hampshire who fought in the War of the Rebellion.

The most grateful thanks of the entire community should be extended to Joseph C. Hilliard, Esq., whose public spirit and generosity has furnished the town with ample accommodations for books, and our citizens with excellent library advantages.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED SINCE APRIL, 1895.

History of Hampton, Vol. I,	No. 140	Dow.
" " Vol. II,	" 141	"
Brother Against Brother,	" 142	Adams.
In the Saddle,	" 143	"
Bound in Honor,	" 144	Trowbridge.
The Lilac Sunbonnet,	" 145	Crockett.
Czar and Kaizer,	" 146	Bigelow.
The Oregon Trail,	" 147	Parkman.
History of United States,	" 148	Fiske.
Daughters of the Revolution,	" 149	Coffin.
As Others Saw Him,	" 150	
Life of Christ,	" 151	Farrar.
Battles and Leaders of Civil War, Vol. I,	" 152	
" " " Vol. II,	" 153	Officers of
" " " Vol. III,	" 154	Rebellion.
" " " Vol. IV,	" 155	
Manual of General Court for '95,	" 156	
History of the United States,	" 157	Ellis.
Darryll Gap,	" 158	Townsend.
Through One Administration,	" 159	Burnett,

Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush,	No. 160	Watson.
Pratt Portraits,	" 161	Fuller.
Customs in Old New England,	" 162	Earle.
Our Fight with Tammany,	" 163	Parkhurst.
Held Fast for England,	" 164	Henty.
Redskin and Cow-boy,	" 165	"
The Real Chinaman,	" 166	Holcombe.
Little Saint Elizabeth,	" 167	Burnett.
Statues of Stark and Webster,	" 168	
Story of Our Post Office,	" 169	Cushing.
Age of Fable,	" 170	Bulfinch.
Elements of Geology,	" 171	Le Conte.
Story of Liberty,	" 172	Coffin.
When London Burned,	" 173	Henty.
Through Russian Snows,	" 174	"
Famous Men of Science,	" 175	Bolton.
A Lieutenant at Eighteen,	" 176	Adams.
Raftmates,	" 177	Munroe.
Jack Alden,	" 178	Goss.
The World Beautiful,	" 179	Whiting.
Addresses,	" 180	Drummond.
Natural Law in Spiritual World,	" 181	"
Our English Cousins,	" 182	Davis.
The West from a Car Window,	" 183	"
A Flock of Girls,	" 184	Perry.
Pony Tracks,	" 185	Remington.
Meadow Grass,	" 186	Brown.
Building the Nation,	" 187	Coffin.
Colonial Days and Dames,	" 188	Wharton.
Samantha at Saratoga,	" 189	Holley.
Casa Braccio, Vol. I,	" 190	Crawford.
" " Vol. II,	" 191	"
Beyond the Gates,	" 192	Phelps.
Temptation of Katharine Gray,	" 193	Dickenson.
Barriers Burned Away,	" 194	Roe.
The Village Watch Tower,	" 195	Wiggin.
His Own Master,	" 196	Trowbridge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

July 15, 1895,	Received from J. D. Prescott, Treasurer of Board of Trustees,	$30 00	
Dec. 7,	Received from J. D. Prescott, Treasurer of Board of Trustees,	30 00	
Feb. 5, 1896,	Received from J. D. Prescott, for fines,	4 35	
			$64 35
Paid J. F. Johnson, for books,		$54 19	
" "	binding books,	5 50	
" "	record book,	50	
Frank Graves, for book,		1 00	
L. E. Gove, "		50	
J. Templeton, for News-Letter one year,		1 50	
For stationery, postage and paper for covering books,		60	
Total expenditures,			$63 79
Cash remaining in hands of Book-Purchasing Committee,			$0 56

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. GREEN,

For Board of Trustees.

School Report for 1895.

In accordance with established custom we herewith submit the following report:

The spring term of the North School was in charge of Miss Myra Morrill. She was succeeded by Miss Mary J. Prescott, whose previous record at the North and West Schools was a guarantee that her services would be most efficient. Under her kind and gentle guidance good order and quiet prevailed, habits of obedience and industry were formed, and the best results naturally followed.

At the close of the winter term the school gave evidence that much good work had been done, and improvement in every direction was manifest. A pleasing feature of the closing exercises was the indoor salute of the flag.

The East School, during the spring and fall, was under the instruction of Miss Grace E. Gowen, a graduate of the Salem, Mass., Normal School. This was Miss Gowen's first experience in teaching and many obstacles were met during the first term. By persistent and unremitting efforts the school was brought to a high standard of excellence, and her resignation at the close of the fall term was received with much regret.

The services of Miss Mary E. Batchelder, a graduate of the Putnam School, were secured, and she began her work at the opening of the winter term. Miss Batchelder proved herself competent to maintain the good discipline of the previous term, and as a result the school throughout the winter was found in good working order, and the progress was creditable to teacher and pupils.

The West School, after a term with Miss Annie Morrill, was in the fall placed in charge of Miss Elizabeth E. U. Tyler, a graduate of Robinson Seminary, and of its normal department.

Miss Tyler has been untiring in her efforts for the advancement of her school, and, though this is her first attempt at teaching, furnishes evidence of her ability to impart instruction in a manner to produce a lasting effect. At the close of the winter term some excellent map drawings were displayed, and classes generally indicated faithful work on the part of the teacher.

The schools present from year to year nearly the same points to criticise and to commend. The majority of our teachers have de-

voted themselves with fidelity to promoting the interests of the schools and they deserve our hearty commendation for their faithful labors. No particular changes have occurred in school work, but under the new law the school year began with the fall term.

During the summer improvements were made on all the school houses. The East and West buildings were painted and shingled, and the grounds about them graded, making the surroundings more attractive. Needed interior repairs were also made. The need of closets for the safe-keeping of text books is more and more apparent, and it is hoped they will be placed in each school house without further delay.

Children should be duly impressed with the necessity of the careful handling of the town books which are loaned them, and if such books are damaged or defaced more than would result from ordinary use, they should be replaced by the borrower.

A glance at the school registers reveals the fact that absent and other marks occupy a conspicuous place there. In some instances, irregular attendance was the result of sickness. The time for school is all too short, and punctuality can not be too strongly urged. Those children who are at school one day, and stay at home the next, can not expect to profit as do those children who are present every day. Children should not only be punctual in attendance, but should be prompt at the opening of school in the morning and remain until its close.

Parents and citizens should frequently visit the schools, make themselves familiar with the work, and give the teachers their hearty support in all matters of discipline, for without good discipline, good schools are impossible. The welfare of the child is best secured where teacher and parents understand each other, and labor together for the best interests of our schools.

The number of children in town last May, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, as enumerated by the School Board was 100—50 boys and 50 girls. The whole number enrolled upon the school registers, 93.

SARAH A. GREEN,
For the School Board.

Feb. 24, 1896.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	North School.			East School.			West School.		
	First Term	Second Term..	Third Term...	First Term	Second Term..	Third Term ...	First Term	Second Term..	Third Term ...
Wages of Teachers per month.	$32	$32	$32	$28	$28	$28	$28	$28	$28
No. of weeks in each term	10	12	9.4	10	12	9.4	10	12	9.4
No. of Pupils.....	37	33	30	15	16	15	29	30	25
Percentage of attendance.....	.742	.937	.892	.866	.933	.928	.74	.827	.75
No. in Reading and Spelling..	37	33	29	15	16	15	29	30	25
Penmanship	31	26	26	15	16	15	27	30	25
Arithmetic.....	25	25	26	15	16	15	22	30	25
Geography	24	25	26	13	15	14	20	19	19
Grammar.....	14	21	22	13	13	14	20	20	19
History	15	21	22	13	13	10	4	11	5
Composition		10	10	13	13	13		5	5
Physiology		17	18	8	7	8	5	9	7
Book-keeping.....		1				2			
Algebra.....	8	10	10	3	2	1			
Music.....					16	15			

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Frank A. Mace in account with the town School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Feb. 15, 1896,	received of the Town Treasurer,			$32 24
June 27, 1895,	" Stewart Rowe, for books,			1 50
Jan. 25, "	" " "			1 00
1895.				
April 23,	paid Geo. F. King & Merrill, book,	$5 02		
23,	American Express Co.,	50		
	John F. Johnson,	3 20		
May 22,	Ginn & Company,	11 53		
Oct. 21,	"	10 92		
Nov. 8,	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	52		
Dec. 14,	American Book Company,	2 40		
18,	American Express Co.,	15		
1896.				
Feb. 15,	Annie L. Towle, for book,	50		
				$34 74

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Received from J. D. Prescott, Treasurer 1894,	$7 36	
" Town Treasurer,	753 92	
		$761 28

EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

1895.			
April 8,	paid F. A. Mace, painting black board and labor,	$1 00	
	for 2 brooms,	50	
	for 1 hinge,	23	
13,	C. E. Batchelder, for cleaning North school house,	1 00	
29,	E. M. Eaton, for cleaning West school house,	2 00	
May 28,	Otis Eastman, for cleaning East school yard,	75	

May	28,	paid Frank Kimball, for building fires at North School in 1894,	$2 00
June	20,	for 1 water pail,	40
	27,	Miss M. A. Morrill, teaching North School,	80 00
	28,	Miss A. F. Morrill, teaching West School,	70 00
	28,	Miss G. E. Gowen, teaching East School,	70 00
July	27,	C. E. Card, repairing door,	1 00
Aug.	31,	C. E. Batchelder, cleaning North school house,	75
Sept.	2,	G. Cammett, 1 door,	4 00
	2,	F. A. Mace, oiling and hanging door,	2 00
		1 door knob,	25
		S. Green, 1-2 cord pine wood,	1 50
Nov.	20,	Miss G. E. Gowen, teaching East School,	84 00
	21,	Miss E. E. U. Tyler, teaching East School,	84 00
	24,	Miss M. J. Prescott, teaching North School,	96 00
	19,	H. L. Eaton, sawing 1 cord pine wood,	50
Dec.	17,	H. L. Eaton, sawing 1-2 cord hard wood,	50
	23,	S. Green, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00
		" 1-2 cord hard wood,	2 50
Nov.	18,	George Brown, sawing wood,	40
Jan.	13,	Mrs. D. Worthing, cleaning East school house,	1 75
		Herman E. Brown, sawing 2 cords of pine wood,	1 25
		Herman E. Brown, sawing 1-2 cord of hard wood,	50
	23,	R. D. Prescott, sawing 1 cord pine wood,	50

Jan.	23,	paid R. D. Prescott, sawing 1-2 cord hard wood,	$0 50	
	20,	T. K. Mace, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00	
	31,	H. L. Eaton, sawing 1 cord pine wood,	50	
		Geo. M. Gove, 1-2 cord hard wood,	2 25	
		G. W. Walton, 1 " "	5 00	
		" 1 " pine wood,	3 00	
		Geo. M. Gove, 1 cord hard wood received in 1894,	5 00	
Feb.	8,	D. M. Evans, 1-2 cord pine wood and sawing same,	1 75	
	15,	T. K. Mace, 1-2 cord pine wood,	1 50	
		J. D. Prescott, sawing 1-2 cord wood,	25	
		S. Green, 1-2 cord pine wood,	1 50	
		S. Batchelder, 1 cord pine wood,	3 00	
	13,	Miss E. E. U. Tyler, teaching West School,	65 80	
	15,	Miss M. E. Batchelder, teaching East School,	65 80	
		Miss M. J. Prescott, teaching North School,	75 20	
				$746 33
Amounts received,			$761 28	
" paid out,			746 33	
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,				$14 95

FRANK A. MACE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the above account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. E. TUCK, }
DAVID BROWN, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.		Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	25	Elizabeth L.,	F	3	L	Moses W. Evans,	Eliza J. Gaddis,	Kensington,	Amesbury, Ms.
April	12		"	3	"	Chas. E. Hull,	Lydia Cilley,	So. Hampton,	Kensington.
Mar.	22	Gilman S.,	M	2	"	Benj. F. Rowe,	Hattie A. Rowe,	Kensington,	Franklin.
Apr.	9	Horace B.,	"	2	"	Frank Philbrick,	Annie M. Brown,	Tamworth,	Kensington.
Sept.	2	W. Percival,	"	1	"	Walter A. Hilliard,	Lizzie E. Austin,	Boston, Mass..	Kensington.
Oct.	3		F		"	John Blake,	Martha McKiel,	Canada,	Nova Scotia.
	12	Elsie R.,	"	1	"	Sherman W. Shaw,	Elsie B. Bullock,	Kensington,	Kingston, Ill.
	29		"	7	"	Felix Vailantcour,	Leo Leamua,	Canada,	Canada.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	Exeter,	Walter A. Hilliard, Lizzie E. Austin,	23 19	W "	Boston, Mass., Kensington,	Jeremiah Hilliard, Adelaide A. Pike, James S. Austin, Louise P. Brown,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.
July 12	Kensington,	Ernest C. Cilley, Georgie Currier,	26 25	" "	Kensington, Nottingham,	Mark Cilley, Harriet Cilley, Miles Davis, Lizzie Morrison,	1st, 2d,	Weare N. Shaw, J. P., Kensington.
Aug. 20	Kensington,	John I. Phinney, Amy G. Sanborn,	26 27	" "	Machias, Kensington,	William H. Phinney. Emma J. Inglee, Leroy S. Sanborn, Ellen M. Stevens,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.
Sept. 18	Kensington,	Henry B. Tilton, Grace G. York,	24 23	" "	Kingston, Kensington,	Levi B. Tilton, Sarah F. Tilton, John W. York, Marcia E. Godfrey,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.
Oct. 2	Kensington,	Arthur W. Evans, Amy E. Palmer,	19 17	" "	Kensington, Kensington,	Chas. A. Evans, Abbie C. Lowe, Daniel E. Palmer, Martha Brown,	1st, "	Rev. Jonathan E. Brown Kensington.
Nov. 27	Exeter,	Roscoe C. Fellows, Grace A. Hilliard,	24 20	" "	Kensington, Boston, Mass.,	Edward Fellows, Isabel Austin, Jeremiah Hilliard, Adelaide A. Pike,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.

Nov. 27	Hampton Falls,	Arthur L. Towle, Annie L. Chase,	22 21	W "	So. Hampton, Kensington,	Otis W. Towle, Fannie W. Foster, Sidney C. Chase, Mary E. Badger,	1st, "	Rev. W. W. Wakeman, Hampton Falls.
Dec. 25	Chelsea, Mass.,	Frank N. York, Grace W. Atkinson,	22 22	" "	Kensington, Chelsea, Mass.,	John W. York, Marcia E. Godfrey, Frank Atkinson, Maria West,	1st, "	Rev. R. Perry Bush, Chelsea, Mass.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.		Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan.	15	Gilman Lamprey,	38	4		Kensington,	M	W	S	John P. Lamprey,	Mary L. Cobb.
Mar.	6	Joseph Poor,	80	7		Newburyp't,Ms.	"	"	W	Daniel Poor,	Mary Fellows.
Apr.	19	John C. French,	65	10		Kensington,	"	"	S	John French,	Harriet Brown.
May	20	Mark W. Wadleigh,		1		Kensington,	"	"	"	Howard R. Wadleigh,	Nellie F. Flood.
June	3	Rufus K. Hilliard,	81		29		"	"	W	Jonathan Hilliard,	Mary Hodgdon.
	9	Nellie R. Shaw,	37	8	19	Kensington,	F	"	S	Weare N. Shaw,	Mary B. Day.
July	17	Sarah Rollins,	92	9	15		"	"	W		
	24	Henry Cook,	66	6	27	Vassalboro,Me.,	M	"	M	Joseph Cook,	Sarah Hobley.
	31	Sarah Brown,	67				F	"	"		
Mar.	21	Mary Foss,	62			Milton,	"	"	"	Jacob Wentworth,	Sally Hanson.
Oct.	22	Abigail B. Hilliard,	89	4	22	Kensington,	"	"	W	Jeremiah Tilton,	Abigail Burnham.
Nov.	17	Henry Mitchell,	81	9	8	Andover, Ms.,	M	"	M		
	27	Jonathan E. Brown,	77				"	"	W		

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